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HARPER & BROS. will issue immediately a volume to be called "Criticism and Fiction," made up of the best things W. D. Howells has said from time to time in the "Editor's Study" of *Harper's Magazine*.

D. LOTHROP Co. publish this week "Rob," by Margaret Sidney; "There and Back," by George MacDonald; "The Heart of the Golden Roan," a poem by O. C. Auringer; and new editions of "Superior to Circumstances," by Mrs. Blackall, "My Uncle Florimond," by Sidney Luska, "Our Town," by Margaret Sidney, and "In War Times," by Mrs. M. E. M. Davis.

WARD, LOCK & Co. have just issued William Beckford's "History of the Caliph Vathek" and his "European Travels" as one of the volumes in their *Minerva Library*. The book contains a

portrait of Beckford, from the original picture by Sir Joshua Reynolds, several full-page illustrations, and a biographical introduction by the editor of the series, G. T. Bettany, giving an interesting description of Beckford, the richest and most eccentric man of his day.

PORTER & COATES will have ready this week a story from the German of Marie Nathusius called "Elizabeth." The translator is Mrs. M. A. Shryock. The story is said to be very unlike the German novels usually selected for translation, being a sturdy, natural story of German home life. The plot, if it can be called a plot, begins with the courtship and marriage of Elizabeth's grandparents, who are of noble birth, and belong to the religious class named "Pietists."

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS publish this week a new volume by the Rev. W. R. Huntington, the Rector of Grace Church, on "The Peace of the Church," which discusses the problem of church union from many points of view; "Our Common Birds, and How to Know Them," by John B. Grant, rich in illustrations, anecdotes and descriptions of the common birds of America; and "Rudder Grangers Abroad," embracing a number of new and amusing stories of old friends, by Frank R. Stockton.

THE CASSELL PUBLISHING Co.'s new books are "The Friend of Death," an allegory adapted from the Spanish, by Mary J. Serrano, and issued in the *Unknown Library*; "There is No Devil," from the Hungarian of Maurus Jokai, by Madame F. Steinitz, and "Bras D'Acier," adapted from the French of Alfred Brehet, new novels in the *Blue Library*; and "Younger American Poets," edited by Douglas Sladen, a rich anthology of the efforts of our poets during the period between 1830 and 1890.

LONGMANS, GREEN & Co. announce as just ready the second volume in their new edition of James Martineau's works, which have been carefully revised by the aged author. It is devoted to the "Ecclesiastical and Historical Essays and Reviews." The next volumes will be volume third, "Theological: Philosophical Essays," and volume fourth, "Academical: Religious Essays." Among forthcoming new books are also mentioned "Save Me from My Friends," a novel by E. F. Knight; "Introduction to the Study of the History of Language," by Herbert A. Strong; "Greek Lyric Poetry," collected and arranged with prefatory articles, introductory matter and commentary by George S. Farnill; and volume two of "The Theory of Credit," by Henry Gunning Macleod.

THE FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY, of New York and Chicago, have ready this week an exceedingly attractive list of books. Prof. Drummond contributes two, one being entitled "How to Learn How," and the other a complete volume of his addresses, hitherto published in pamphlet form only; in the popular *Vellum Series* by other writers they have also "Hope, the Last Thing in the World," by Dr. Pierson, and "The Fight of Faith and Cost of Character, Talks to Young Men," by Theodore L. Cuyler, D.D. Other works of an interesting character are: "The Greatest Work in the World; that is, the Evangelization of All Peoples in the Present Century," by Rev. A. T. Pierson, D.D.; "A Decade of Christian Endeavor," by the Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D.D.; "St. Martin's Summer: a romance of the Cliff," by Rose Porter.

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*American state reports, cont. the cases of general value and authority, subsequent to those contained in the "American decisions" and the "American reports," decided in the courts of last resort of the several states; sel., rep. and annot. by A. C. Freeman, [et al.] V. 17, [1889-'90.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1891. *c.* 1023 p. O. shp., \$4.

*American and English encyclopædia of law, comp. under the editorial supervision of J. Houston Merrill. V. 15, [Mechanic's liens to municipal securities.] Northport, N. Y., E. Thompson Co., 1891. *c.* 8+1326 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

*Anderson, J. H. History of George the third's reign. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1891. 6+138 p. maps, 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Appleton's dictionary of New York and its vicinity; with maps of New York and its environs: an alphabetically arranged descriptive index and guide to places, institutions, societies, amusements, resorts, etc., in and about the city of New York. 13th year, rev. to date. N. Y., Appleton, 1891. *c.* 79-91. 3+294 p. maps, S. pap., 60 *c.*

Arnaud, C. A. de. The new era in Russia. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, [1891.] *c.* 166 p. D. (Peerless ser., no. 41.) pap., 25 *c.*

An aim is made to present an exact picture of the political and social conditions of Russia. To attain this end, and remove the effects of the misrepresentations of the past, facts bearing upon the subject from the time of Alexander I. to the reign of Alexander III. are given. A new era for the Empire is dated from the defeat of the Decembrists. The origin and policy of Nihilism is traced. Siberia is viewed in a new light. The position of Poland is described. The Propagandist discussed, and the action of Tolstoi and Stepniak introduced.

*Ash, E. P., ed. For king and Fatherland, 1870; ed., with notes, by E. P. Ash. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1891. 6+60 p. 16°, (Episodes from modern German authors ed. by H. S. Beresford-Urbb.) cl., net, 50 *c.*

*Atlantic reporter, v. 20; cont. all the decisions of the supreme courts of Me., N. H., Vt., R. I., Conn. and Pa.; court of errors and appeals, court of chancery, and supreme and prerogative courts of N. J.; court of errors and appeals and court of chancery of Del.; and court of appeals of Md. *Permanent ed.*, July 23, 1890-Feb. 4, 1891; with tables of Atlantic cases published in v. 58, Conn. repts.; 82, Me. repts.; 71, Md. repts.; 131-135, Pa. state repts. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1891. *c.* 28+1186 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., \$4.

*Ballard, T. E., and Emerson, E. Annot. real estate statutes of Indiana; the law of real property; a complete and logical compilation of all the statutes appertaining to real estate law, with exhaustive annotations, (etc.) Cin., W. H. Anderson & Co., 1890. *c.* 18+823 p. O. shp., \$6.

Beal, E. A., M.D. The information readers: No. 1, Foods and beverages. Bost., Boston School Supply Co., 1891. *c.* 281 p. S. (Boston school ser.) cl., 60 *c.*

The first number of a series prepared on a new plan. Contains reading-lessons on the various kinds of foods and their hygienic values; on grains, fruits and useful plants, with elementary botanical instruction relating thereto; on the effects of stimulants; and on a few other common subjects of interest and importance to all, old and young.

Beckford, W. The history of the Caliph Vathek; and European travels. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1891. 25+549 p. por. il. S. (Minerva lib., no. 24.) cl., 75 *c.*

William Beckford was born in 1759 at Fonthill, England. On attaining his majority he inherited one million pounds, besides an income of £100,000 a year, and this vast wealth, it is said, destroyed his really great literary talents. In 1781 he wrote "Vathek" in French, in a single sitting of three days and two nights. The fantastic and the sublime are combined in this piece of Oriental fiction. Vathek is supposed to be the grandson of Haroun Al Raschid, the hero of "The Arabian Nights." The series of "Letters" appearing in the volume were written during travels in the Low Countries and Italy in 1872; and his "Dreams, waking thoughts and incidents," and descriptions of ten days in Spain, have also been included.

Bell, Mrs. Nancy M., ["N. D'Anvers," *pseud.*] The life story of our earth. 2d ed. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1891. 165 p. il. maps, S. (Science ladders ser.) cl., 40 *c.*

Bell, Mrs. Nancy M., ["N. D'Anvers, *pseud.*"] The story of early man. 2d ed. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1891. 140 p. il. maps, S. (Science ladders ser.) cl., 40 *c.*

*Blaikie, Ja., and Thompson, W. A textbook of geometrical deductions. Bk. 1, corresponding to Euclid, Bk. 1. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1891. 8+138 p. 16°, cl., net, 60 *c.*

*Bolles, Albert S. The law of the suspension of the power of alienation in the state of New York. N. Y., Homans Pub. Co., 1891. *c.* 18+216 p. O. shp., \$2.50.

Bonney, G. E. The electro-platers' handbook: a practical manual for amateurs and young students in electro-metallurgy. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1891. 10+208 p. por. il. D. cl., \$1.20.

Those for whom the work is designed are supposed to have an elementary knowledge of electrical science. Practical advice is given as to the selection of tools, metals and chemicals to be employed in obtaining good results in electro-plating. The history and origin of the dynamo is given, with the mechanical construction of

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numerous dynamic machines, which will be of service to workers in this scientific industry. Much is said about the process which the various metals undergo—in short, everything that is helpful or relative to the subject is considered.

***Borrowings**; comp. by ladies of the First Unitarian Church of Oakland, Cal. San Francisco, Cal., W: Doxey, 1891. c. 78 p. sq. 12°, cl., 75 c.

***Brown, Timothy.** Commentaries on the jurisdiction of courts. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1891. c. 98+624 p. O. shp., \$5.50.

***Burgon, J. W.** The lives of twelve good men. *New ed.* N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1891. pors. 8°, cl., \$5.

Cahill, Mabel Esmonde. Her playthings, men: a novel. N. Y., Worthington Co., 1891. c. 235 p. il. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

The scene is in England. The characters all seem to play at cross-purposes. Lady Adelaide Heathmore and Rutland Borradaie open the story as avowed lovers. A sensational episode separates them, and when next Rutland appears it as the avowed lover of an American heiress. The rivalry of these two women, and the intervention of several male characters, with the sensational action of the heroine and her friends, make the substance of the novel.

***Caird, J.** An introduction to the philosophy of religion. *New ed.* N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 11+343 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

***California. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases; C. P. Pomeroy, rep. V. 86, [1890.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1891. c. 7-32+724 p. O. shp., \$4.

***Connecticut. Supreme court of errors.** Reports of cases. V. 59, [1890.] By J: Hooker. N. Y., Banks & Bros., 1891. c. 8+645 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Coppée, François, Balzac, Honoré de, [and others.] Idle time tales; from the French, by O. A. Bierstadt. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1891. c. 227 p. D. (Globe lib., v. 1, no. 150.) pap., 25 c.

Contents: The captain's vices, by François Coppée; The house of tennis-playing cat, by Honoré de Balzac; The reverend Father Gaucher's elixir, by Alphonse Daudet; Croisilles, by Alfred de Musset.

***Crocker, Uriel H. and G: G.** Notes on the public statutes of Massachusetts. 2d ed., with notes on the constitution. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1891. c. 16+859 p. O. shp., \$7.

Cyclopædia of temperance and prohibition: a reference-book of facts, statistics and general information on all phases of the drink question, the temperance movement and the prohibition agitation. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1891. c. 671 p. O. cl., \$3.50.

All branches of the topic—historical, moral, religious, fiscal, statistical, legislative, political, biographical, scientific, etc.—are treated. The most prominent merit of the Cyclopædia is the thoroughness with which the chief topics are presented. In such articles as "Adulteration," "Bible wines," "Compensation," "Constitutional prohibition," "Cost of the drink traffic," "Effects of alcohol," "High license," "Internal revenue," "Legislation," "Light liquors," "Liquor traffic," "Local option," "Medicine," "Moderation," "Non-partnership," "Benefits of prohibition," "Personal liberty," "Democratic party," "Republican party," "Prohibition party" and "United States government and the liquor traffic," the reader will find evidences of very patient labor. Numerous temperance and prohibition specialists of eminent reputation have contributed signed articles.

Dole, C: F. The American citizen. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1891. c. 16+320 p. D. cl., \$1.

The design of this book grew out of a smaller one, "The citizen and the neighbor," which, though intended for a very limited use, was so well received as to encourage the author to try to meet a larger need. He has had specially in view the large class of boys

and girls in the upper grades of grammar schools and in high schools, or academies, as well as many adults who may wish to make a beginning in the study of citizenship.

***Drummond, H:** Tropical Africa. *Cheaper ed.*, with introd. replying to Mr. Stanley. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1891. 12°, cl., \$1.

Eastman, Mary F. The biography of Dio Lewis, A.M., M.D.; prepared at the desire and with the co-operation of Mrs. Dio Lewis. N. Y., Fowler & Wells, 1891. c. 90. 398 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50.

Dr. Lewis was for over thirty-five years devoted to the promulgation, by voice and pen, of advanced and reformatory practices in medicine, hygiene, education and social life. His life has been well told in this volume, which also contains accounts of some of the movements in which he was a leader.

Fairchild, Olive P., ["W: Dodson," pseud.] A choice of chance. N. Y., G: Munro, [United States Book Co., 1891.] (Seaside lib., no. 1800.) pap., 20 c.

***Freeman, E: A.** The history of Sicily from the earliest times. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 2 v., 8°, cl., \$10.

***Froissart, Sir J:** The chronicles of England, France, Spain, etc. *Epitomized ed.* N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1891. 511 p. 12°, (Popular lib.) cl., \$1.50.

***Goodwin, Ja. Junius, comp.** The Goodwins of Hartford, Connecticut, descendants of William and Ozias Goodwin. Hartford, Ct., Brown & Gross, 1891. 800 p. 8°, cl., \$6.

***Gordon, Rev. A. J.** Grace and glory: sermons for the life that now is and that which is to come. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 355 p. 12°, pap., 50 c.

***Gordon, Rev. A. J.** In Christ; or, the believer's union with his Lord. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 210 p. 12°, pap., 35 c.

***Gordon, Rev. A. J.** Ministry of healing; or, miracles of cures in all ages. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 250 p. 12°, pap., 50 c.

***Gordon, Rev. A. J.** The twofold life; or, Christ's work for us, and Christ's work in us. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1891. 12°, pap., 50 c.

***Gordon, Mrs. J. E. H.** Decorative electricity; with a chapter on fire risks, by J. E. H. Gordon; il. by Herbert Tell. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1891. 8°, cl., \$3.75.

Griswold, W: M., comp. A descriptive list of international novels. Cambridge, Mass., W: M. Griswold, 1891. 111-1644+8 p. O. pap., 50 c.

There are old and new novels, some by foreign writers, and some by English and American authors in this list. Its chief object is to direct readers to a number of good novels, easily obtainable, but which, in many cases, have been forgotten within a year or two after publication. It will be followed by other lists describing European, romantic, eccentric and fanciful novels and tales. The descriptive extracts which follow each title are taken from leading literary papers.

Griswold, W: M., comp. A descriptive list of novels and tales dealing with American city life; including some works descriptive of country life omitted from previous list. Cambridge, Mass., W: M. Griswold, 1891. 50-120+8 p. O. pap., 50 c.

See notice under preceding title. This list is a compilation of American novels.

Hare, Hobart Amory, M.D. Fever: its pathology and treatment by antipyretics: being an essay which was awarded the Boyl-

ston prize of Harvard University, July, 1890. Phil., F. A. Davis, 1891. c. 4+166 p. il. D. (Physicians' and students' ready reference ser., no. 70.) cl., net, \$1.25.

Fever and the complications which attend it, and the remedial drugs used to allay the disease are the subjects treated. Tests are made experimentally and clinically, and much information incidental to the topic and valuable from a medical standpoint is presented.

***Indiana. Supreme court of judicature.** Reports of cases, with tables of the cases reported and cases cited and an index; by J. L. Griffiths, off. rep. V. 125, cont. cases decided at the May term, 1890, not published in v. 124. Indianapolis, The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1891. c. 20+669 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

***Jamison, W. F., and Nichols, Rev. L. T.** The great infidel discussion between W. F. Jamison and Rev. L. T. Nichols. Minneapolis, Minn., Raymer's Old Book Store, 1891. 309 p. 12°, cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

Jennings, L. J. The Philadelphian: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1891. 3+301 p. D. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., new series, no. 697.) pap., 50 c.

After the close of the late war, Col. Pendleton, of Virginia, comes to Philadelphia to look up a partnership he had before the war with a man there in the paper trade. This partner is honest, and has put aside Col. Pendleton's share of the profits each year, and the Colonel, to his great surprise, finds himself a wealthy man. With his daughter and his fortune he settles in England, where the story mainly takes place. The honest partner—"the Philadelphian"—plays a prominent part in it as an amateur detective in clearing up the mystery of a murder, and bringing the murderer to justice. There is also a false marriage, a couple of unscrupulous women who cause much mischief, and other events and characters. By the author of "The millionaire."

***Keith, Melville C.** Seven studies for young men; care of body and mind. *New ed.* Minneapolis, Minn., Raymer's Old Book Store, 1891. c. '90. 107 p. il. 32°, cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

***Langton, Rob.** The childhood and youth of Charles Dickens; with retrospective notes and elucidations from his books and letters. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1891. 8°, cl., \$1.75.

***Livius, Patavinus, Titus.** Books I., XXI. and XXII.; with introd. and notes by J. Howell Westcott. Bost., Allyn & Bacon, 1891. c. '90. 28+399 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

***Lock, J. B.** The trigonometry of one angle. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891. 6+100 p. 16°, cl., 65 c.

***London Times annual, 1890.** N. Y., G. Routledge & Sons, 1891. 226 p. 8°, hf. roxb., \$1.

***Loraine, Rev. Nevison.** The battle of belief: a review of the present aspects of the conflict. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1891. 254 p. 12°, cl., \$1.75.

Lowery, Woodbury. Decisions on the law of patents for inventions rendered by the U. S. supreme court from the beginning. This v. from 105 U. S., 1881, (15 Otto,)—109 U. S., 1883. Wash., D. C., The Brodix Pub. Co., 1889. c. 49+608 p. O. (Brodix Am. and Eng. patent cases, v. 14.) shp., \$6.50.

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"THE BEST BOOKS."

AMONG the contributions of recent years to systematic bibliography, Mr. William Swan Sonnenschein's guide to readers, under the title of "The Best Books," has been accepted as one of the most comprehensive and useful works of its kind. Those able to appreciate careful bibliography have been warmly enthusiastic over the patient labor expended by the compiler in attaining his object of affording a reader's guide to the choicest and best available books in every department of science, art and literature. A second edition of this valuable work, greatly enlarged and improved, has just been placed in the American market. It embraces double the number of books mentioned in the first edition—that is, fifty thousand against twenty-five thousand—and has been brought up to date in the way of new publications. As an almost invaluable work of reference for libraries, for booksellers, for students and readers generally, we direct attention to it.

It is one of the most interesting of bibliographies, and one of the least perplexing of any we have examined. While avowedly prepared for that almost extinct species, "the general reader," it is in reality a work that, even to a casual glance, recommends itself to the specialist in all departments of literature and science. The arrangement is admirable and delightfully clear and simple. Grouping the books first into large

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Many bibliographies seem made more to display their compiler's erudition than to assist the reader; but with "The Best Books" we feel that it was a labor of love with Mr. Sonnenschein to supply our needs. Next to having read the best books is the knowledge where they may be found, and this the present volume imparts in an impartial and judicious manner.

IN the same line of work with "The Best Books," but of much more modest proportions naturally, as being far less ambitious in intent, are the little descriptive lists of novels classified under subjects, which were begun by Mr. W. M. Griswold last fall with "A Descriptive List of Novels and Tales Dealing with American Country Life." This has just been followed by two fresh lists, one embracing "Novels and Tales Dealing with American City Life," and the other "International Novels." The titles are followed by quite full extracts from prominent literary papers, which cover both the scope or design of the novel and its literary merits.

In compiling his lists Mr. Griswold has not

confined himself to recent novels or those that are the best known. His selection has been made on the basis of real merit irrespective of popularity. Thus he has included many excellent but almost forgotten works, his plea being that it is better to read a superior old book than an inferior new one. He justly remarks, "that for every new book of merit, there are in most libraries a hundred as good or better, unknown to the majority of readers." For the author's sake as well as the reader's we are glad to see some of the best efforts of our writers rescued from an unmerited oblivion. The rapidity with which books of all kinds are now being published sometimes entails great injustice upon a writer. One book follows so quickly upon the advent of another that the first often comes to an untimely end, simply because no one has had time to read or notice it. The author scarcely makes his bow to his public, when he is swept out of sight and forgotten. It is amazing, in looking through Mr. Griswold's lists, how many charming novels and tales are brought back to the memory—many only a few years old, but which are as utterly unknown to readers of to-day as if they had never been written. Does it not suggest the thought that publishers do not always make the best use of their opportunities? One good book at rare intervals, properly advertised and pushed, would do more, it seems to us, to build up a house on a firm and sure foundation than the feverish, unthinking rush of publications that has grown to be the daily method with the majority of our publishing houses.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Western Bookseller, a new trade paper, has been started in Chicago. The publishers are Messrs. F. J. Schulte & Co. and Charles H. Serge & Co. The paper will appear every other Saturday.

THE *May* number of the *Home-Maker* contains the beginning of a new novel by F. Marion Crawford, called "The Three Fates." Also an article on "Bicycling for Women," delightfully written by a well-known New York expert, Mrs. Josephine R. Redding, editor of the *Art Interchange*.

THE *Photo-American Review* is the name of a new magazine of which we have received the first number, and which is published in New York City by Harry C. Jones, at 92 and 94 Fifth Ave. It presents itself "as a candidate for the suffrage of all literary and artistic people." The *Review* is the official organ of the American Photographic Conference, and of the Society of Amateur Photographers of New York. It will contain papers on photography from members of the Conference and other prominent amateurs, and will produce from month to month many good illustrations. A record of new books, with descriptive notices, and an alphabetical index giving publisher, price, etc., is to be a leading feature.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM C. MARTIN.

THE death of William C. Martin, President of the Typothetæ, robs the printing fraternity of their oldest and most highly esteemed member. Mr. Martin was born in New Jersey on February 12, 1811. He was the son of a country physician who died when Mr. Martin was an infant, leaving his widow and a large family in straitened circumstances. Mr. Martin's school education necessarily ceased when he was twelve years old, and he entered the employ of John C. Totten, a printer, at 9 Bowery, to help his share towards the family support. He served his time at the press as well as the case, and then became a journeyman, working both in Philadelphia and in New York. He began business for himself in 1835, and for some years published the *New York Evangelist*. In 1851 he established his printing office at 111 John Street, where it still remains, through all the changes that have taken place in the neighborhood. In 1885 he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into his own business by giving a public dinner to his fellow-craftsmen. Mr. Martin married in 1839, and leaves a daughter. He died at his home at 155 West 21st Street, on Monday, May 4, and was buried on Wednesday, May 6.

Mr. Martin was a member of the original Typothetæ, and chairman of the printers' meeting held in the Astor House in 1873. On the reorganization of this body in 1883 he was chosen President, which place he held to the present. He took a deep interest in the development of the United Typothetæ, and was a delegate at the annual gatherings of this body.

ABRAHAM COLES.

A DESPATCH from California announces the death of the Rev. Dr. Abraham Coles, one of the best-known citizens of Union County, N. J. Dr. Coles was on the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion Party that started April 14 for a six weeks' tour in Southern California, and left his home in sound health. Dr. Coles was born at Scotch Plains, N. J., in 1813. He early turned his attention to literature, and was the author of various works of medicine and science. He taught Latin and mathematics and studied law, and when graduated from Jefferson College devoted himself to medicine and surgery. In this branch he did excellent service in Paris during the Revolution of 1848. For nearly fifty years he pursued his literary studies and work and became proficient in Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Sanscrit and the modern languages. He translated into metrical verse the famous Latin hymn "Dies Iræ," and also the "Stabat Mater," the former translation giving him celebrity abroad. In 1886 he published the "Microcosm," a physiological poem. In 1847 he made public the first part of the "Evangel," a life of Christ in verse, with texts and notes. In 1868 appeared his Latin hymns, and in 1884 "Light of the World." His last important work was an edition of the Psalms of David versified. In 1871 Princeton made him a D.D. Dr. Coles was a Director of the Newark Library Association.

LAWSON VALENTINE.

LAWSON VALENTINE, who made a fortune as manufacturer of paint and coach varnish, a large portion of which he had invested in publishing enterprises, died at his country-place, Houghton Farm, Orange County, N. Y., after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Valentine was born in Cam-

bridge, Mass., in 1828, and at nineteen went to work in a paint and varnish business in Boston. In 1850 he became a partner in the house of Wadsworth, Nye & Co., and shortly after married Miss Houghton, of Cambridge. In 1852 the house of Stimson, Valentine & Co. was formed. In 1876 the house became Valentine & Co. About 1872 Mr. Valentine came to New York to live. In 1886, with the co-operation of Hadwin Houghton and David S. Skaats, Mr. Valentine organized the Lawrence Valentine Company of New York, a business in which he has been very successful. The company has large works in Hunter's Point, and Mr. Valentine has been the active business manager of the concern since its organization. Mr. Valentine was partner in the firm of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., into which he put a large capital in 1880. He owned about three-quarters of the stock of the *Christian Union*, and was President of the company. He was also President of the Rural Publishing Company.

REV. DR. THOMAS J. CONANT, one of the best-known biblical scholars of the Baptist Church, died at his home in Brooklyn, on Thursday, April 30, aged eighty-nine. He was born in Vermont, graduated from Middlebury College, and taught in several colleges renowned in his day. From 1851 to 1857 he filled the chair of Hebrew and Biblical Exegesis in Rochester Theological Seminary. He was an ordained Baptist minister, but seldom preached. From 1857 to 1875 he devoted himself to a translation of the Bible for the American Bible Union. Among his published works are "The Book of Job," "The Gospel by Matthew," "The New Testament," "The Book of Genesis" and "The Historical Books of the Old Testament."

ERNEST MORRIS, the author of several books on entomology, died in Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday night.

COL. JOHN D. SHERWOOD, author of a "Comic History of the United States," died April 30, aged seventy-three years.

EDOUARD REUSS, the celebrated French theologian, died at his native city, Strassburg, May 1, aged eighty-seven years.

FERDINAND GREGOROVIVS, the German historian and poet, died in Berlin on May 2. He was born in Prussia in 1821.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE DUTY ON REBOUND BOOKS.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

It might interest some of your readers to read the following opinion from the Secretary away back in 1879:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3, 1879.

HENRY MILLER, ESQ., 82 NASSAU STREET.

SIR: The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in which you inquire whether books printed before 1859 and bound since that time, are liable to duty, and if so, whether the duty is applicable only to the binding or to the full cost of the book.

The free list of the Revised Statutes declares that books which have been printed and manufactured more than twenty years at the date of importation shall be exempt from duty.

This ordinarily would seem to require that the books should have been completely manufactured at the time referred to. If not entitled to exemption from duty, the duty would accrue upon the

actual value of the books and not merely upon the cost of the binding.

By decision of the Department, dated March 5, 1872, it was held that books which had been rebound and repaired within twenty years, but which had been completely manufactured more than twenty years before the date of importation, were not debarred from free entry in consequence of rebinding or repair.

Very respectfully,

JOHN B. HAWLEY, Assistant Sec.

GOOD WORDS FOR THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR: We have just read with interest the open letter to the publishers in the current number of P. W.

Our opinion as managers of a small public library is probably less important than that of the experienced "Retailer" who has written so truly. But we cannot refrain from saying that the libraries as well as the retailers wonder at and regret the failure of the publishers to keep as well posted as to all their books, new and old, through your convenient and well-ordered pages, which might be so much more useful to the libraries and the publishers, if the publishers would permit it. Very truly yours, etc., W. L. A.

"MOTHER, HOME AND HEAVEN."

THE following is contributed as a curious bit of bibliographical history:

In 1872, Phillips & Hunt, agents of the Methodist Book Concern, issued a square 16mo volume, entitled "Mother, Home and Heaven; Collection of Poems," edited by Mrs. J. P. Newman. Size 6 x 4½ inches.

In 1878 Mr. E. B. Treat issued a subscription volume, quarto, entitled "Golden Thoughts of Mother, Home and Heaven."

In 1884 Bryant, Taylor & Co. issued a subscription book, quarto, entitled "Treasury of Thoughts of Mother, Home and Heaven," etc.

In 1890, Hunt & Eaton, agents for the Methodist Book Concern, sold the plates of "Mother, Home and Heaven" to the N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., St. Louis and New York. This company has recently issued a work entitled "Golden Links in the Chain that Connects Mother, Home and Heaven," etc., which contains the original book published by the Methodist Book Concern.

It will be noticed that each work carries the title "Mother, Home and Heaven" as a second, with the exception of the one published by Phillips & Hunt, which is the original book, bearing the title of "Mother, Home and Heaven," and if there had been a copyright to protect the title, it would no doubt still be owned and held by the Methodist Book Concern as the original owners.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

MAY 11, 12, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous books. (75+ lots).—Bangs.

MAY 13, 2:30 P.M.—A library of dramatic and general literature, biographies, periodicals, plays, play-bills, novels, history, travel, etc.—Bangs.

MAY 14, 15, 3 P.M.—Standard scarce illustrated books (English and French).—Bangs.

MAY.—Spring Trade Sale.—Leavitt.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

THE fourth volume of "Book Prices Current," containing the prices at which books have been sold at public auction in London from December, 1889, to November, 1890, will be issued immediately by Elliot Stock, London.

C. N. CASPAR, 437 East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis., has just published a Practical Catalogue of Law-Books, arranged by subjects, with a complete index to authors. The following table of contents will give a general idea of the catalogue: Standard Law and Text Books; Legal Periodicals; Books for Special States; American Reports, Digests, Statutes, etc.; United States Statutes and Reports; United States and State Court Reports; State Reports; Collections of State Reports; Lawyers' Co-operative Reports; National Reporter System; and English Reports. The list is compact and extremely practical. In every case the initials of the authors are given and the dates of the latest issue. The bibliographical arrangement adopted affords a clue to the entire domain of the present American law literature. Standard English books have also been included. Any book listed can be found at once, and also what publications exist on any given topic, stating edition, date and price. The publisher is indicated by a figure which corresponds to a similar one in a key to publishers which is supplied separately. An author index indicates what books are included by any writer, and where they can be looked up. (77 p. 16°, pap., per hundred, without imprint, \$8; 500 copies, with dealer's imprint, \$25.)

Catalogues of New and Second-hand Books.—C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse, N. Y., Rare books on pedagogy, to which is appended a list of 300 standard works always obtainable. (58 p. 16°).—Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati, O., British Printed books on a variety of subjects. (12 p. 12°).—Ginn & Co., Boston, Catalogue and announcements, 1891, High-school and College edition. (28+148 p. 16°).—Otto Harrassowitz, Leipzig, *Classische Philologie und Alterthums Kunde*. (No. 172, 4394 titles).—Historical Printing Club, 97 Clark St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Publications of the Club. (32 p. 8°).—The Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co., Rochester, N. Y., The Co-operative Publications—Standard Reports. (44+131 p. sq. 16°).—The Taylor-Austin Co., 116 Public Square, Cleveland, O., Rare and choice books. (No. 2, 527 titles.)

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—Mr. Charles E. Brown retired from the firm of Estes & Lauriat, April 30, 1891. The business will be continued by the remaining partners under the same name and style as heretofore. The publishing and subscription departments of the business are removed to the Estes Press, No. 196 Summer St., Boston. The miscellaneous book department will be continued as heretofore at 301, 303 and 305 Washington St.

FAIRHAVEN, WASH.—C. S. Moore has retired from the firm of Moore & Moore, booksellers.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Alexander Borg, bookseller, has been burned out. Loss covered by insurance.

MADISON, WIS.—Charles H. Avery, stationer, is selling out.

NEW YORK CITY.—George W. Anderson has succeeded to the business of the late Charles S. Plummer, at 299 Broadway. Mr. Anderson was with Mr. Plummer, and for several years has been connected with the stationery and fancy goods trade.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—John Joseph McVey has established himself in business at 39 North 13th Street. He will keep a stock of miscellaneous second-hand books (including standard new books) making a specialty of theological and scientific literature. Mr. McVey was for fifteen years with Smith, English & Co. and their successors, and for the past nine years with Leary & Co., of Philadelphia. Backed by ripe experience and thorough knowledge of the business, there is no reason why Mr. McVey should not get along.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The firm of H. F. Eddy & Co., 290 Prairie Ave., Providence, R. I., has been succeeded by A. E. Eddy, 86 Congress Ave., Providence, R. I., dealer in old magazines.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

J. SCHABELITZ, of Inrick, will next month publish "Rom in Amerika," a new volume by the well-known German writer, Karl Knortz.

M. PAUL BLOUËT (Max O'Rell) will leave England in October next for a third lecture tour of six months in the United States, to be immediately followed by a twelve months' tour in the Australasian colonies.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL intends to write a book about his journey to Mashonaland, South Africa. It will first appear in the form of twenty letters to the *London Graphic*, for which he is to receive \$500 each.

THOMAS WHITTAKER announces new editions of Bishop Wilberforce's "Ordination Addresses," and Mrs. Charlesworth's ever popular "Ministering Children" and its sequel, which are to have new and specially attractive bindings.

FREDERICK MASSON will edit and publish the "Memoirs of Prince Napoleon," who left more than five trunks full of important papers. The editor's plan is to make the work more a history than a book of memoirs, bringing out specially the true character, plan and hopes of the Prince.

C. T. DILLINGHAM has just published a most interesting and useful book for women under the title of "Comprehensive Physical Culture," by Mabel Jenness. It includes chapters on horseback riding, rowing, swimming, fencing, etc.; on the hygiene of the skin, treatment of the complexion, etc., etc.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND PUBLICATION HOUSE reported at its twenty-sixth anniversary, held on May 6, at 58 Reade Street, that it had brought out eighty new publications, making a total of 1983 included in the catalogue to date. The receipts from these publications were estimated at \$39,691.43 for the year.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. will have ready next month a new volume in the *Badminton Library*, which will be devoted to "Riding," and express the views and experience of the Duke of Beaufort, Mr. A. T. Watson, the Earl of Suffolk, the Earl of Onslow, Mr. W. R. Weir, Mr. J. Moray Brown and others equally posted on this subject.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS are to publish the

first novel of Thomas Nelson Page, the Virginia writer of short stories. It is a tale of Virginia life before the war, and is to be called "On New-found River: a story." This house is to have the American rights for the forthcoming great work on "The Great Capitals of the World."

DODD, MEAD & COMPANY will publish at once, in connection with Messrs. J. R. Osgood, McIlvaine & Co., of London, Oscar Wilde's new book. It is entitled "Intentions," and is made up of essays and criticisms of literature and life. They are said to be full of brilliant paradoxes, incisive comment, pungent wit and general insight.

BRENTANO's will publish at an early date a new edition of Lloyd Bryce's "Romance of an Alter Ego," of which the title will be changed to "An Extraordinary Experience, or, the romance of an alter ego;" and also new editions of Foster's "Whist Manual;" Mrs. Carrica Le Favre's useful "Mother's Help and Child's Friend;" and Stebbins' "Yacht Portraits," which will contain sixteen additional plates.

MR. AMOS K. FISKE, author of "Midnight Talks at the Club," published last year—a little book which has had a very cordial reception among thinking people—has written another book which will be immediately brought out by Fords, Howard & Hulbert. It is on a subject which always has a peculiar attraction for many readers, speculation as to life in the other world. It is entitled "Beyond the Bourn: reports by a traveller returned from the undiscovered country."

THE announcement of a new novel by the author of "The Silence of Dean Maitland" will arrest the attention of the reading public. Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. will publish the new work immediately, and it will be found that "Maxwell Grey" continues to show the remarkable force which made "The Silence of Dean Maitland" so notable a book. The title of the new novel is "In the Heart of the Storm," and it is to appear at once in the *Town and Country Library*.

H. J. SMITH & Co., Chicago, have just issued the three following books: "The American Siberia," by Capt. J. C. Powell, being an account of the convict camps of Florida, of which Capt. Powell has been in charge for fourteen years; "The Voice of Labor," by S. M. Jelly, a fresh treatment of the vital questions affecting labor and capital, and including a full history of the origin, object and principles of the "Farmers' Alliance;" and "Wynema, a child of the forest," by C. Alice Callahan, presenting in story form the Indian's side of the Indian question.

LEE & SHEPARD have just ready "The Life and Works of Horace Mann," in five volumes, containing his life, by his wife, and his lectures, reports, essays and miscellaneous papers, by his son; "Struggles of the Nations," or the principal wars, battles, sieges and treaties of the world, by S. M. Burnham, in two volumes; "Marion Graham, or, higher than happiness," by Meta Lander; "Intimations of Eternal Life," by Caroline C. Leighton; and "Which Wins?" a story of social conditions, by Mary H. Ford, containing an account of the Farmers' Alliance movement in the West.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have in press "Gospel Criticism and Historical Christianity," by Orello

Cone, a study of the gospels and of the history of the Gospel Canon during the second century, with a consideration of the results of modern criticism; volume third of "The Papers of the American Society of Church History," containing an important paper by Dr. Philip Schaff on the revival of learning and art in the 14th and 15th centuries; and "The New Theology," by Prof. John Bascom. In history the firm announces "Sir Philip Sidney, and the Chivalry of England," by H. R. Fox-Bourne, in *The Heroes of the Nations Series*; "The Story of Portugal," in *The Story of the Nations Series*, and a second and cheaper edition of "Documents Illustrative of American History, 1606-1863," edited by Howard W. Preston. To their library of *Economic and Political Science* will be added "The Industrial and Commercial Supremacy of England," a series of lectures by the late J. E. Thorold Rogers; "Politics and Property, or, phonocracy," by Henry Slack Worthington; and "The Corporation Problem," by William W. Cook; and "Parties and Patronage," by Lyon G. Tyler. In travel and general literature they announce "A Year in Portugal," by George Bailey Loring; a popular edition of "To California and Alaska," by W. Seward Webb; "The Irish Element in Mediæval Culture," translated from the German of H. Zimmer, by Jane Loring Edwards; and "Application and Achievement," by T. Hazard Hartzell. New volumes of poetry will be "Sunshine in Life," poems for the King's Daughters; "The Vision of Misery Hill," by Miles T. Anson; and "The Merrimac River," by Benjamin W. Ball. "Eöthen" will be the next *Knickerbocker Nugget*.

OSGOOD, MCILVAINE & Co. will be the publishers of a reprint of Oscar Wilde's "The Decay of Lying," and other essays he has contributed to the magazines, which will be brought out in a volume entitled "Intentions."

BERNARD QUARITCH, London, has in preparation "The Poetic Books of William Blake," collected, with an explanation of their myth and meaning, by Edwin John Ellis and William Butler Yeats, in two volumes, containing more than 150 pages of fac-similes from poems engraved by Blake, with illustrations.

MR. TUER, of the Leadenhall Press, is going to issue a fac-simile of the copy of Charles Lamb's "Poetry for Children," for which he gave £34 at Sotheby's on Saturday, the 18th inst. The last copy that appeared in an auction-room was secured by an American collector. Mr. Locker-Lampson has a copy (? imperfect), but the Museum has none at all. Mr. Tuer hopes to supply an introduction and a fac-simile of the copper-plate frontispieces.

DAVID NUTT will publish this month the long-expected edition of "Pearl," the first of English "in memoriam" poems, edited by I. Gollancz, of Christ's College, Cambridge. It consists of the Middle-English text, edited with critical notes from the unique ms. in the British Museum, and gives modern rendering on the opposite side of the page. The volume is enriched with a prefatory quatrain by Tennyson, and a frontispiece drawn by Holman Hunt. The issue is limited to 500 copies, besides a few on Japanese paper. This will be the first of a series of pre-Tudor texts selected for their literary merit which will appear under the same editorship.

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Cosmopolitan, Nov., 1880. 10 copies @ 25 cents.
Scribner's Monthly, May and Oct., 1871; Aug., Sept., Oct., '72.

AMERICAN PRESS CO., BALTIMORE, MD. [Cash.]
Infelicia, Poems by Adah Isaacs Menken.
Harper's Magazine, Sept., 1872.
Aristocratic Monitor, N. Y., 1846-7.
No Name Magazine, Balto., Sept. and Oct., 1890.
Autographs of Poe, Hawthorne, Irving, etc.

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Gilbert Gurney, 3 v., uncut. Lond., 1836.

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Smart's Horace, 2 v., 18th. 1800.
History of the Wyoming Valley Massacre.

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As to Roger Williams and His Banishment, H. M. Dexter. Boston, 1876.

HOSMER H. BILLINGS, ELMIRA, N. Y.
Chinese Ghosts.
Scotland Illustrated, by Battlett.

THE BOOKSHOP, 75 MADISON ST., CHICAGO, ILL.
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Harper's Weekly, Jan. 2 and May 15, 1886; Nov. 26, 1887.

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Chants et Chansons, 3 v., 8^o.
Texas and the Texans, by Foote, 2 v. Phila., 1842.
Yokum's History of Texas, 2 v.

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American Naturalist, June, 1889.
Recreations of a Country Parson, in 2 ser., pub. Ticknor.
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Herndon's Life of Lincoln.
Inner Life, by Bailey.
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Selections from Writings of Fénelon, with Appendix.

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Book giving location of fishing spots in Scotland.

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Any war maps issued during Civil War, 1861 to 1865.

Foster's Decision of Character, early ed.
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Harper's Weekly for 1885.
Lowe's Bismarck, 2 v. Cassell.

GREGORY'S BOOKSTORE, 137 WESTMINSTER ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I.
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Amer. Almanac, 1862, cl.

F. E. GRAFTON & SONS, MONTREAL, CANADA.
Globe Encyclopedia, pub. by Estes & Lauriat, pts. 38, 39, 41, 44, 45, 46, 48 to end of vol.

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Caspar's Directory of Booksellers.

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Flora Caroliniana, Walter, 8 v. 1788.
Stone, Life and Times Sir Wm. Johnson, 2 v., 8^o. 1865.
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 Cleveland, Hints on Landscape Gardening.
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 Dupuy, Why Did He Marry Her?
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 Gould, Shells of Lake Superior.
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 Goodell, Slavery and Anti-Slavery, 3d ed. N. Y., 1855.
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 Hoffman, Fairy Tales. Boston, 1857.
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 Washburn, Italian Girl.
 Watson, Child Life in Europe.
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 Wentworth, Fairy Tales from Gold Land. N. Y., 1867.
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 A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO., 38 W. 23D ST., N. Y.
 Story of Beryl, by Prof. Hudson.
 RAVENSWOOD NEWS DEPOT, 762 VERNON AVE., RAVENSWOOD, L. I.
 London News, in nos., 1842, 1843-90.
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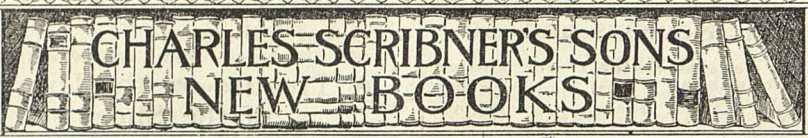
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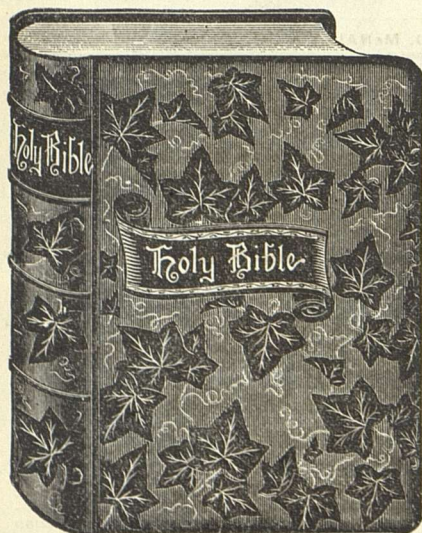
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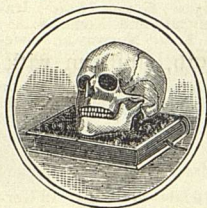
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